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SUBJECT: HERAT GARRISON REPORTEDLY FALLS TO REBELS

1. FOLLOWING FBIS ITEM IS FROM TEHRAN DOMESTIC SERVICE
IN PERSIAN AT 1630 GMT 17 MAR 79:
2. QUOTE: "TEHRAN REPORTS FIGHTING IN AFGHAN CITY OF HERAT"
ACCORDING TO RELIABLE REPORTS FROM AFGHANISTAN. AT 1830
TODAY, THE GARRISON IN HERAT FELL FOLLOWING A SERIES OF

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DEMONSTRATIONS BY THE PEOPLE OF HERAT AND A SIEGE OF THE

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TOWN'S GARRISON. THE REPORTS ADD THAT SHOOTING AND CLASHES AROUND THE GARRISON LASTED FOR 3 AND 1/2 HOURS.

3. AFTER THE GARRISON FEW, THE PEOPLE TOOK TO THE STREETS, USING CONFISCATED VEHICLES AND ARMS, AND SHOUTING "GOD IS GREAT." THE DEMONSTRATIONS CONTINUE. UNQUOTE.

4. FOR TEHRAN AND KABUL: DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL OFFICIAL OR PRESS INFORMATION RELATING TO THIS REPORT. VANCE

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